

The Executive

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Assistant General Counsel

Administrative Instruction [REDACTED]

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1. Section 4 of Public Law 110 provides that officers and employees of the Agency may be assigned or detailed for special instruction, research or training. The section further provides that the Agency shall pay the tuition and other expenses of such officers and employees "under such regulations as the Director may prescribe".

2. While it is perfectly appropriate for the Director to delegate to the Executive or other appropriate officials the authority to approve payment of tuition and other expenses, it must be done under such regulations as he shall prescribe.

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3. As it is understood that [REDACTED] is the first instruction on this subject and there has been no delegation by the Director of the specific authority granted in paragraph 3 of this instruction, it is recommended that the instruction be signed by the Director of Central Intelligence himself, thus prescribing the regulations contemplated by the act.

4. If this instruction is signed by the Executive rather than the Director, it may create a problem when vouchers are audited as the GAO might take exception to them in the absence of specific regulations from the Director.

5. As a matter of editorial comment, the phrase "81st Congress" is correct and not the phrase "81 Congress" in paragraph one, line one.

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